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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT

: Pending Legislation, H. R. 4251

1. The reference was an attachment to the memorandum of 26 February 1965 requesting report and recommendations on referred legislative actions pending in the Congress.

2. H. R. 4251 is an outgrowth of the controversy which arose over the announced closing of various facilities of the Veterans Administration. It would require prior notice to Congress by the Government civilian agencies before final decision to close any field installation. However, by its wording the Bill specifically exempts from its provisions the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Defense, and the Coast Guard.

3. Hence, the security interest of the Agency is taken care of in the Bill itself, and no action is necessary concerning it.

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Deputy Director of Security (PPS)

Attachment:
H. R. 4251

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